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DEFERS FINAL ACTION

Settlement Between Dr. Tucker

and His Neighbors.

is ostensibly a measure designed for

the general welfare, and, therefore,

presumably a meritorious piece of legislation in itself, it was tacitly

assumed by the Board from the begin-

ning that the sole issue was the prob-

lem presented by the Tucker Sana-

OUT AT COST OF INVESTMENT

When the ordinance was reported

City Clerk August read the numerous

take over the Harrison property

Dr. Tucker that the time limit for

vote on the pending ordinance be de-

taking over of Dr. Tucker's obligations.

AFTER EXTENDED CONFERENCES

City Clerk August tendered the use

of his office, and the belligerents re-

tired for a conference, which lasted

until after 11 o'clock. In the mean-

time, the Board disposed of the rest

pending an announcement from the

According to unofficial accounts of

the conference, Dr. Tucker held out at

Attorney Christian held an animated

first for a bonus of \$2,500 to com-

The motion was carried unanimously.

WITHDRAW OFFER TO BUY

OFFER TO BUY DR. TUCKER

Will Be Dropped.

PRICE, 2 CENTS

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF CHICAGO LINES

City's Population Walks to Work as Result of Street Car Employees' Strike.

MINOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Prospects of United States Taking Hand Seen in Order of Federal Judge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] of all surface transportation lines marked the second day of the Chicago companies ran occasional over part of the system, Lut

seeing the operation of the Oak Park division of the elevated were seen in directing Samuel Insull, receiver for the Oak Park elevated, to resume operations immediately and to report unlawful interference or obstruction by any persons whomsoever for such action as the court may deem

With normal transportation means totally paralyzed. Chicago's population walked to work or rode in autemobiles, steam trains or busses, which included vehicles of all descriptions, from converted ice wagons to huge delivery motor trucks, with seats for forty or fifty passengers.

DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC

to-night police officers were attempting fort may be made to keep the cars from entering the downtown streets.

the instance of Briton I. Budd, presi- re-election to the State Senate. dent, and Samuel Insull, receiver of the Oak Park elevated. The Federal court charge, through the receiver, of the operation of the road, and the em-

in which the strike was called. see to it they are fairly

he public, and that is to operate the the best means obtainable. Consequently the receiver is directed to resume operation without delay, em-

are that numerous strike-breakers are gered by Zeppelin attacks. on their way here from the East. Several hundred recruited in this city are housed in outlying barns.

The Illinois Senate, after a lively discussion at Springfield to-day, directed the State Public Utilities Commission to make an immediate investigation of the strike, with a view to bringing about . settlement.

Theaters and cafes and baseball and amusement parks were the chief sufferers from the strike.

To-night, for several hours after the close of business, the utmost confusion prevailed about the streets, but by & o'clock the railroads and busses had taken care of practically all the homeward-bound residents, and the downtown streets were virtually descrited way Company and Chairman Smithers save for a few night workers and those on charges of conspiracy.

The court denid the government's mohotels rather than risk not getting downtown to-morrow.

a more determined effort to paralyze Mr. Robbins standing trial. the makeshift clevated service than on Monday, the first day of the strike. Stones were thrown with great frequency along the operating route. A determined effort was made to wreck a train, and an acid bomb, thrown from a roof, threatened serious injury to a number of passengers on another. One report was made that a Wilson Avenue train had been fired upon at Chicago Avenue, but investigation proved that it was a hand-thrown bolt, and not a bullet, that entered the car.

MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS ON TRAINS ARE WOMEN

One feature was very much in evidence on the first day's real operating by the elevated companies. A great majority of the 5,000-odd passengers who ventured aboard the strike-boy cotted trains were women. Many of them admitted that they were Trightened, but insisted that elevated service at a nickel a ride appealed to them much more than "two-jitney buss-ing." The elevated started simultaneously from the upper structure of the Wilson Avenue yards and the terminal yards at Sixty-first Street and Calumet Avenue. The first train, northbound, encountered trouble.

At Eighteenth Street a man hiding behind a parapet on a two-story building just east of the tracks threw a brick and two iron slugs through the windows of the first three cars of the train. He made a quick escape over

The same train reached Kinzie Street in time for a second baptism of fire. Two men standing in a window just north of the curve from Wells Street

the car, evidently intending to wreck (Continued on Second Page.)

Delightful Sall by Chesapeake Bay. To Baltimore, only \$2.50 one way; \$4.00 and \$4.50 round trip. Inquire 907 East Main,

War Costs England \$15,000,000Daily

House of Commons Votes Additional \$1,250,000,000 for Prosecution of Conflict.

Commons this afternoon voted another credit of £250,000,000 (\$1.250,000,000). £862,000,000 (\$4,310,000,000) already al

owed for war purposes. Premier Asquith said, in introducing the credit measure, that from April 1 to June 12 the expenditure had been at the rate of £2,660,000 (\$13,300,000) daily. He estimated that the daily expenditure during the currency of the new credit would be not less than f3,-000,000 (\$15,000,000). for the reason that, as war extended its area, Great Britan's financial obligations to the allies would increase.

LESNER APPOINTED

Named by President Wilson as Post-

master at Norfolk. WASHINGTON, June 15 .- President Wilson to-day appointed John A. Lesner as postmaster at Norfolk, Va.

an order by Federal Judge C. C. Kohl- of Norfolk in the State Senate for several terms and is widely known in State politics. He is known as a stanch Democrat, and was an early supporter of Mr. Wilson for the presi-

> able record, having been the patron of progressive legislation, a defender of country majority in both houses, and the author of much legislation of spe-

against the passage of the enabling SERIOUSLY CONGESTED act, but when a recent effort was made ever before, and Union of that city take action in opposition to his appointment as postcars in the heart of the city. An ef- indorsement for the position came from

Judge Kohlsnat's order was taken at that he would not be a candidate for Tuxpan.

AIR RAIDS ON LONDON

tion of United States Government.

WASHINGTON, June 15 -- German strike, in the direction that craft were brought formally to the the receiver furnish the court all in- attention of the United States governformation as to the facts and circum- ment to-day by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, owes a duty to the ambassador merely submitted to Secre-

> quency of raids in the neighborhood of lutely so as far as the residential dis-

The ambassador also pointed out that ploying such men as may be available a large number of Americans and other non-English people are residing in London, and also located there are the foreign embassies and legations and ON WAY TO CHICAGO many hospitals and charitable institu-Eastern labor centers tions, all of which are greatly endan-

IMMUNITY FOR BILLARD

Granted by Federal District Court in New York.

District Court to day granted immunity to John L. Billard, former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, who was in-dicted with twenty other directors, past and present, for alleged criminal violation of the antitrust law

Billard claimed immunity on the ground that he had testified before the Interstatae Commerce Commission and the Federal grand jury which, in 1913, indicted Charles S. Mellen, President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Rail-

tion for a judgment against Edward D. Robbins, a director, and former counsel of the New Haven. Strikers, or their sympathizers, made

WILSON BECOMES UNION MAN

Accepts Honorary Membership in Journeymen Stonemasons.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- President Wilson to-day became a member of the local union of Journeymen Stonemasons. Representatives of the union who were present when Mr. Wilson recently laid the corner-stone of the American Red Cross Memorial Building here brought him a card of honorary membership.

Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft also accepted honorary memberships in unions during their tenure of office.

J. P. MORGAN'S SON WEDS

Miss Louise Converse, of Boston, Bride of Junius Spencer Morgan.

DEDHAM, MASS., June 15 .- Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, of New York, and Miss Louise Converse, daughter of Frederick S. Converse, a well-known composer of Boston, were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church here at noon. The ceremony was wit-nessed by about 300 friends and relareception at the country home of Mr. Converse at Westwood followed the church service.

TAFT IS ORATOR

Delivers Address at Wellesley College

WELLESLEY, MASS., June 15 .- WIIliam H. Taft was the orator at the Wellesley College commencement today. The class of 290 young women, six of whom were made masters of arts, was the largest in the history of he and his followers will take advan-

ITAGLE SUGGESTED

Proposed by Villa-Zapata Faction if Carranza Consents to Agreement.

OVERTURES BEAR NO FRUIT

President, However, Thinks Situation Is Shaping Itself More Definitely.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- Mauel Vasin February, 1913, virtually has been agreed on by leaders of the Villa-Zapata coalition for the provisional presidency, should an agreement with the Carranza function be possible. Tagle was the only Cabinet minister

who did not resign when Huerta overthrew the Madero administration. He Mexico City then and since has lived in the United States. General Villa's peace overtures to

General Carranza have borne no fruit, the first chief is unwilling to enter into conferences with his adversaries, insisting that his forces soon will obtain a military supremacy which will

Manuel Bonila, who was Minister of General Villa's headquarters, bearing a note to the United States, commenting favorably on President Wilson's pro nouncement for a unification of the warring factions.

The State Department has made representations to both the Carranza and Villa authorities warning them against molesting foreign oil properwhich have been menaced at

A cablegram received by the Car ranza agency here to-night from General Carranza at Vera Cruz said: "General Obregon in Legos.

cording to medical opinion, his wound days.

Obregon lost an arm while directing operations against Villa is the neighborhood of Leon recently, and heretoall reports have referred to his condition as extremely serious.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC REGARDING SETTLEMENT

Statements made to-day by President Wilson and Manuel Bonilla, the envoy of General Villa, indicated an optimism regarding an early peaceful settlement of affairs in Mexico

President Wilson told callers that the situation in Mexico seems to be taking shape. Mr. Bonilla said in an interview:

made, and I have very strong hopes sides may agree on a private settlethat it will be reached."

The incident of the holding up of nance to die a decent death. Red Cross supplies at Piedras Negras by General Rosalio He ommander, which created alarm last within 300 feet of a church, school or night, was considerably cleared up by hotel, is drawn in general terms, and the receipt of the following telegram at the Villa agency here:

"Piedras Negras, June 15, 1915. "I have never refused to let provisions from the Red Cross go to Mor. NEW YORK, June 15.—The Federal clova, and only delayed my answer awaiting further instructions from General Villa, who has already ordered all kinds of guarantees to the Red Cross. I deeply appreciate the philanthropic services of the Red Cross to

"GEN ROSALIO HERNANDEZ." NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY

RECALLED FROM EUROPE Coupled with these developments

came the discovery that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge d'affaires in Mexico City for the United States, has been recalled from Europe, presumably to be sent back to and former counsel of the New Haven. Mexico. The belief exists here that This, it was assumed, would result in the President intends to send him to General Carranza and General Villa in an effort to induce them to agree to an armistice pending peace negotia-tions. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is particularly well fitted for such a task, as he enjoys the confidence of both leaders, and is thoroughly informed on Mexican affairs.

The State Department awaited with interest the receipt of General Carranza's reply to the telegram sent him by General Villa proposing discussion of methods of establishing permanent peace.

In commenting on this message, Mr. Bonilla, in a formal statement issued here to-day, said: "The proposition made by General

Villa to Mr. Carranza is a real test that will demonstrate whether the latter is a patriot and a civilized man, willing to economize the lives of his countrymen and the resources of his fatherland for the highly important task of reconstructing Mexico, or a man possessed with the idea that he is the only one that must rule over

"What Mr. Carranza must demon strate is really not that he is controlling twenty states of the republicsomething hard, though, to demonstrate-but that he has restored order, re-established law and called for elections in that territory. The more territory he claims to have under his control and the stronger his power might be, the greater his responsibility and the stronger the reproaches for his falling in starting social reforms. And, more than anything else, if he answers Villa's invitation to a peaceful solution of the conflict with threats of more bloodshed and devastation of the country, he puts himself on the same ground that Huerta did when he proclaimed the 'cueste lo que cueste' method. For the sake of Mexico, let us believe that

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committee room.

by Andrew Christian.

Coincident with the graduation of the West Point Cadets, the board of inquiry is considering the case of Midshipman Moss and others of the Naval Academy, who are accused of "cribbing" at the final examinations. The photo shows, left to right: Mr. Moss, father of Midshipman Moss; Representative James Hay, of Virginia, who is acting as counsel for accused young men, and Captain Robert L. Russell, president of the court of inquiry. FULLAM DEFENDS ACTION BEFORE COURT OF INQUIRY

Figures in Connection With Naval Academy Inquiry

Board of Aldermen Awaits Possible Naval Academy Superintendent Ex- Sir Edward Carson, Attorney-Genplains Advice He Gave to Prospective Midshipmen Witnesses.

OFFERS MADE AND WITHDRAWN TELLS OF TALK WITH DANIELS

roperty Owners May Buy Physician's Denies That He Tried to Influence Holding at Madison and Franklin. Testimony, but Only Wanted to Save Young Men From Jeopardiz-If Sale Is Consummated Ordinance ing Their Interests.

ANNAPOLIS, June 15.-Rear-Admiral ty of an agreement between Dr. Bev-William F. Fullam, superintendent of Naval Academy, to-day explained before the court of inquiry investigat-Madison and Franklin ing the examinations scandal the advice which he had given prospective midlast night to defer final action on the shipmen witnesses. While he was in hospital ordinance until Friday night, peaceful arrangement can be in the hope that in the meantime both the witness chair, Admiral Fullam

> ment, and thus allow the pending ordi-"I consider myself in some sense a Although the ordinance, which proof the country has had to say in critiof the system at the academy."

When Midshipman A. C. Rogers joined the seven original defendants, said Admiral Fullam, after testimony had been given that a paper in Rogers's handwriting had been found, on which answers appeared to questions in the last Spanish examination, he accepted the counsel of the other defendants. Admiral Fullam said he sent for Rogers because he felt that he was wronging himself and jeopardizing his interests by placing himself in the same category with the seven midshipmen recommended for dismissal.

NO EFFORT TO INFLUENCE MIDSHIPMEN'S TESTIMONY

letters and petitions from citizens approving or opposing the measure. In "In no case did I try to influence the this mass of documentary evidence was midshipmen's testimony or their actions a letter from Attorney Andrew Christian, addressed to Dr. Tucker, offering in this court," said the superintendent. After others had been drawn into the on the part of responsible citizens to proceedings, the superintendent said, \$70,000-the price which Dr. Tucker is counsel came to him and asked that reported to have contracted to pay the seven under arrest be freed; that all the defendants should be given the It was explained in a letter from same status. He told counsel he considered the status of the seven difaccepting this offer was fixed for 7:30 ferent, and he could not release them from confinement aboard the prison o'clock last night. Dr. Tucker claimed ship.

that the matter was presented to him Referring again to Rogers, Admiral at such short notice that he did not have time to give it due consideration Fullam said that when he considered before the Board met half an hour that the young man's interests had been jeopardized he wanted to know, as Alderman Puller, upon the reading his commanding officer, if he was satisof this correspondence, moved that the It was his duty, he said, before putting him on the prison ship to ask ferred for one hour to afford to the him if he wanted to go into that two sides an opportunity to hold a conference for the purpose of settling the

Asked by Congressman Carlin, hospital controversy privately by the counsel for the midshipmen, about his interview with Secretary of the Navy Daniels in Washington last Saturday, the admiral said that he reviewed the whole matter with the secretary, who expressed a desire for "a full and free investigation of the whole thing by a court, in order that there should be no complaint that there had not been

a thorough inquiry." Admiral Fullam said he considered of its docket. At 11 o'clock, with all business disposed of, the Board sat it for the best interests of the academy and of the navy that he should reiterate to the secretary his down to a period of watchful waiting previous views as to the guilt of the seven midshipmen.

HARD TO ESTABLISH

INNOCENCE OF MEN "Unless the court discovers evidence

pensate him for heavy expenditures for of which I cannot conceive and which advertising and legal services, which I never heard," the admiral said, "I the other side refused to pay. Finally, think it hardly possible to establish the innocence of these men." however, Dr. Tucker's attorneys offered flatly to accept the proposition made in the letter sent to Dr. Tucker

"Admiral, is it your purpose to resign and go to sea in a collier?" asked Congressman Carlin. "Not at all," was the reply.

conference with the citizens who were reason for mentioning that subject at concerned in the purchasing offer, and announced that these had decided to all was simply this: that, after all I withdraw the offer. He pointed out had said to the midshipmen of my views that the Tucker faction had rejected of 'gouging,' I had apparently not sucformer offers of a similar character and ceeded in pounding into them the seriwere now constrained to accept it as ousness of it. I told the four class a last resort in the face of impending presidents that I considered it such a defeat. The parties to the offer, he reflection on this school that if it con-

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INQUIRY INTO SINKING

eral in New Cabinet, Opens for London Board of Trade.

DENIES THAT LINER WAS ARMED

Cunard Company and Passengers Represented by Counsel-Large Number of Spectators Present. Some Evidence Taken in Private.

LONDON, June 15 .- "The Lusitania was not armed, and she never was fitted out as a transport," said Sir Edward Carson, Attorney-General in the new Cabinet, in addressing the court of inquiry this morning at the opening of the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Cunard liner, which was sunk off the Irish coast on May 7 by over 1,100 lives.

Baron Mersey, president of the court, is assisted by Admiral Sir Frederick Englefield and Lieutenant-C Hearn, as naval assessors, and Captain Davies and Captain Speeding, of the mercantile marine. Attorney-General Carson and Frederick E. Smith represented the Board of Trade, while the Cunard Company and the passengers of the Lusitania, including the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, all were represented by counsel.

A large number of spectators crowded the court.

Sir Edward Carson, who opened for the Board of Trade, said he courted the fullest inquiry. He was able to give complete denial to Germany's contention that the Lusitania was armed and was serving as an auxiliary to the Eritish naval forces. "In their note to Germany," the speaker said, "the United States

the evidence I propose to call will confirm and fully prove the remarks of the American government that the Lusitania was not armed, and that she never had been fitted out as a transport.

TWO TORPEDOES FIRED WITHOUT WARNING

"Without warning, a German submarine fired two torpedoes at the Lusitania, and it is believed a third projectile also was fired. Such an act was not only contrary to international law, but it is contrary to the dictates of civilization and humanity. To sink passengers in this manner was a deliberate attempt at murder."

Sir Edward remarked that the question of speed would be important. The Lusitania was going eighteen knots, using only nineteen out of her twentyfive boilers in consequence of the decreased traffic, thus saving a quarter of her total coal consumption and a proportionate amount in labor. Certain specific information was sent

by the British admiralty by wireless to the Lusitania, but these instructions are not to be made public, and this part of the evidence is to be taken in as she has done in Foland, Belgium private.

"It is quite evident," said Attorney-General, "that one of the main questions for the consideration of the court will be these instructions and how far the captain of the Lusitania acted upon them.

"As a rule, the first question to b decided in an investigation of this kind is how the accident occurred. In this case we know that there was no accident, and that there was a premeditated design to murder. The real questions arising are only two: first, as to the navigation of the ship, having regard to the instructions and information conveyed by the admiralty, and, second, as to whether everything was done that could be done after the ship was torpedoed."

Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, examined by the Attorney-General, said offense or defense, and carried no

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FORCES RESUME RUSH IN GALICIA

Remember to Have The T-D Sent

to Your Resort Address.

Both Berlin and Vienna Claim Progress Along Entire Front.

CITY OF LEMBERG AGAIN APPEARS TO BE IN DANGER

Mosciska, East of Przemysl, Captured, and Russians Are Falling Back.

COUNTERATTACKS REPULSED

Allied Air Raid on Karlsruhe Results in Considerable Damage.

Mosciska Is Taken by Teutonic Forces

M OSCISKA, on the line of the Lemberg, on which the Austro-Germans have centered their efforts since the fall of Przemysl, has been taken. Mosciska is about twenty miles east of Przemysi, and is almost in a direct line with the Galician capital, against which all the energies of General von Mackensen, the German commander, are being di-

An unofficial report says that Von Mackensen has telegraphed the German Emperor he hopes to occupy Lemberg by July 1.

There are still many obstacles, however, in the way of victory to the Austro-German arms in this of Galicia, for the Russians strongly fortified positions many miles in front of Lemberg. and in addition, will have the advantage of natural defenses of the country roundabout, including a chain of lakes and marshes.

All along the Galician front heavy fighting is in progress, and the Austro-Germans, according to their reports, are still gaining ground everywhere, with the capture of Russian positions, men and equipment.

Indications that heavy fighting is ontinuing in the region about Arras are obtained from both the French and German official communications, but these reports are at variance.

fleet of French aeroplanes has bombarded Karlaruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, and to do this, made the longest air voyage yet undertaken by allied airmen. More than a hundred bombs and shells were dropped. These started fires and caused a serious pante at the railway station. Twenty-one of the twenty-three a

Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops have been sent from Trent against the Italians on the Riva-Rovereto front. The Austrians report that the Italian attempts to approach Tolmino and Plava have failed. There has been heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Gorizia (Gorz) and Gradisca, in which the combined casualties numbered about 3,000, almost equally divided.

On the Gallipoli Peninsula, the French and British are making slow, but steady progress.

LONDON, June 15 .- The Austro-Gorman rush in Galicia is on again. Both already have officially denied this, and Berlin and Vienna claim progress along virtually the entire southeastern front, and Lemberg again appears to be in danger.

Mosciska, east of Przemysl, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, and, according to the German contention, the Russians are falling back south of the railroad connecting Przemysl and Lemberg. All Russian counterattacks have been repulsed with gains for the Teutons from a point north of Przemysl into Bessarabia, the Germans say.

Far off as this front is from England and France, it is being watched more closely than the western front, because it would appear that these operations are being pressed in an attempt to clear Galicia of the Russians, preparatory to a breathing spell in the east, which is likely to be followed by a crushing blow aimed at Italy.

The fighting is growing harder daily along the Austro-Italian frontier, and in view of past performances, it is considered reasonable to assume that Germany will throw a great mass of troops on this front and endeavor to sweep into Italy and hold ground there, just and France.

COMMUNICATIONS FLATLY

CONTRADICT EACH OTHER Of the fighting in France around erras, the German and French official communications flatly contradict each other. On the whole, it is believed here, the advantage has been with the French.

That England is prepared for long siege operations in the Dardanelles is indicated in an official statement just issued, explaining the nature of the tedious trench warfare, although asserting that the Turkish offensive is not so sharp as it was fermerly.

Almost complete returns for the general elections assure a war chamber for Greece, although with the Kirk still in a precarious condition and the Chamber not due to meet for more the ship was not armed, either for than a month, no immediate events af-

feeting Greece's neutrality are expected. The allied air raid on Karlsruhe re-